



**ONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM**

INCUMBANT AERIAL DRIVER PERFORMANCE CHECK-OUT

Driver Name: _____ **ID#** _____ **Date:** _____

Station/Shift/Dept: _____ **OIC:** _____

Unit #: AERIAL TOWER 23 Make: PIERCE Year: 2005 S/N:

Date Completed

- _____ 1. Complete Pierce factory orientation in person or Video Tape.
- _____ 2. Identify all instrument panel components.
- _____ 3. Identify and explain the function/operation of in cab controls.
 - a. Differential Lock
 - b. Inter Axle Differential Lock
 - c. Front wheel lock
 - d. Off Road Traction Control
 - e. PTO Controls, Aerial Master
- _____ 4. Identify and explain the function/operation of Command Zone Screen
 - a. Data Screen
 - b. Alarms Screen
 - c. Menu Screen
 - d. Display Screen
- _____ 5. Identify the Gross Vehicle and Axle Weight Ratings
 - a. Identify vehicle height and width
- _____ 6. Perform the Cab tilt procedure.
- _____ 7. Complete a Pre-Trip Inspection
 - a. Identify all fluid check points and engine components.
- _____ 8. Demonstrate start-up procedures for vehicle.
- _____ 9. Demonstrate proper set-up procedure for platform operations.
 - a. Identify all controls
 - b. Stabilizer deployment
 - c. Leveling the truck without leveling assist
 - d. Transfer power to bucket
 - e. Identify all "Safety Warning" labels and decals
- _____ 10. Demonstrate proper procedure for stowing aerial platform
- _____ 11. Identify locations and explain the operation of manual overrides:
 - a. Emergency Stop Button
 - b. Manual stabilizer control valves
 - c. Platform manual control valves
 - d. Emergency Power Unit
 - e. Proper operation of manual override at rear control module

- f. Ladder lowering override at aerial manual controls
- g. Front axle interlock; operational limitations when front tire(s) are off the ground.

- _____ 12. Explain trouble shooting procedures for:
 - a. Cab E-Stop indicator light stays on
 - b. Stabilizer switches do operate the stabilizers
 - c. Aerial controls are not activating functions
 - d. Aerial will not rotate
 - e. Ladder will not lower into the boom support
 - f. Hydraulic Emergency Power Unit (EPU) not working
 - g. PTO does not engage after reset of E-Stop
 - h. Operator in the platform activates the E-Stop and is unable to reset
- _____ 13. Identify and explain the Command Zone functions at the control pedestal.
 - a. Main aerial screen
 - b. Aerial reach screen
 - c. Aerial level screen
 - d. Hydraulic system screen
- _____ 14. Identify maximum weight load for bucket operations:
 - a. Waterway dry and 50MPH wind condition
 - b. Waterway charged and a 50 MPH wind condition
 - c. Operating with an ice accumulation
- _____ 15. Aerial Operations
 - a. Identify the aerial reach and platform payload
 - b. Identify the GPM rating for water tower operations
- _____ 16. Identify and explain function of pedestal controls:
 - a. Emergency Stop Button
 - b. Emergency Hydraulic Power Switch
 - c. Elevation Control Lever
 - d. Rotation Control Lever
 - e. Extension Control Lever
 - f. Aerial Speed Switch
 - g. Intercom
- _____ 17. Identify and explain function of platform controls:
 - a. Nozzle pattern control switch
 - b. Nozzle left/right control switch
 - c. Nozzle raise/lower control switch
 - d. Aerial speed switch
 - e. 120 volt receptacle
 - f. Extension control lever
 - g. Rotation control lever
 - h. Intercom
 - i. Elevation control lever
 - j. Emergency Stop Button
 - k. Breathing air coupling

1. Perform set-up procedures for life ladder, stokes basket and rappelling bracket.

Practical Skills

Date Completed

- _____ 1. Demonstrate proficiency driving cone course exercises:
 - a. Straight line/diminishing clearance
 - b. Alley dock
 - c. Serpentine
 - d. Left/right turn
- _____ 2. Demonstrate proficiency driving 8 hours of road driving for non-mid-ship drivers. Demonstrate proficiency driving on 10 mile road course for current mid-ship drivers.
 - a. Day driving on designated road course
 - b. Night driving on designated road course
- _____ 3. Demonstrate proficiency operating basket from platform controls
 - a. Operate platform within 18 inches of building side to side and up and down
 - b. Operation of remote nozzle controls
- _____ 4. Demonstrate onboard generator operation